

Aim and Work of Corey Institute

Successful Normal and Academic School Fostered by the Baptist Denomination of Tidewater Virginia Seeks to Enlarge Its Sphere of Usefulness—Truck Farm and New Building Needed.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. The building of institutions of learning for the education of young colored men and women by members of their own race has been one of the most encouraging features of the progress of the Negro race in the United States since the close of the war of the rebellion. True it is that they have been successful in business, agricultural pursuits, politics to some extent and along some special lines, but the foundation upon which his present status rests, the encouragement and inspiration which have given him his present prestige and upon which his future hopes and aspirations must depend, is in the education of the masses of his people.

In the Corey Memorial Institute of Portsmouth, Va., the Baptists of the Tidewater section of the state have an institution of which they need not be ashamed. The school was started in May, 1906, in the Methodist chapel, with fifteen students and two teachers. Rev. W. H. Willis, A. B., was its first principal, in which capacity he served one year.

The location of the institute on the outskirts of the city, overlooking

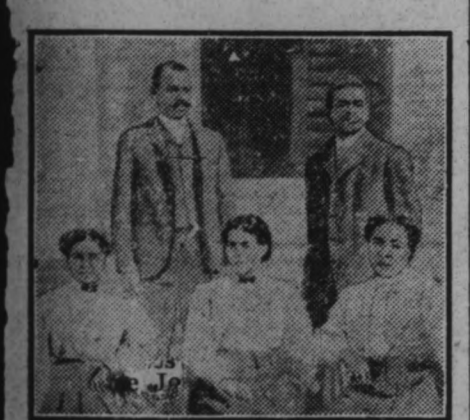


REV. DR. B. F. McWILLIAMS.

Scott's creek, is most desirable. It is controlled by a board of trustees consisting of twenty-three members from different parts of the state. That the school is meeting the demand for which it was organized and filling a long felt need among our people may be seen from the rapid growth which it has had in less than four years. The main building has seventeen rooms. There are at the present time six teachers and 165 students. The present equipment of the school cost \$10,000, of which sum \$6,000 has been paid. Rev. B. F. McWilliams, B. D., the present principal of the school, is not only well qualified to preside over the business affairs of the institution, but is a scholar and an educator of marked ability and experience, having filled the chair of sacred literature and elocution at Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va., acceptably for five years before taking up the work at Corey Institute.

His even tenor of life and sincere devotion to racial interests place his work at Corey Institute upon a high and dignified plane. He knows the trials and perplexities of student life and can therefore more readily sympathize with the struggling young men and women who come under his official supervision.

The literary course includes both normal and academic training. But in order to broaden the work and give larger opportunity for the great number of young men and women who can

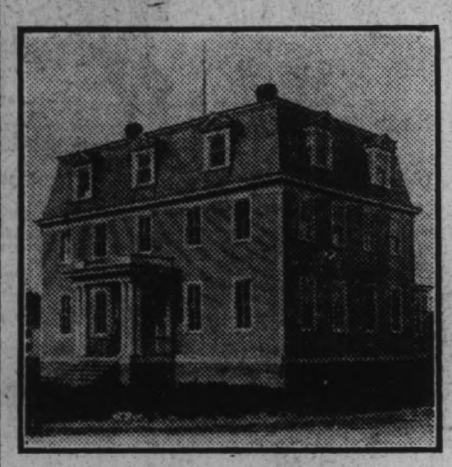


GROUP OF FACULTY.

not afford to pay all cash for tuition and board the principal and the board of trustees are now bending all their energy and influence toward raising sufficient funds with which to purchase a truck farm upon which students may work out a part of their expenses and, at the same time receive instruction in modern methods of agriculture while pursuing the normal or academic course, as the case may be. Another pressing need of the school is a dormitory for young women. With ample acreage for truck farming and a suitable building with modern equipment for girls and young women the school would soon double its influence and usefulness and thus pave the way for a still larger work.

There is no discounting the fact that as a race we owe it to ourselves, our children and to posterity to see to it

that we provide sufficient educational facilities for the present generation and thereby lay a strong foundation upon which those who come after us may safely build. More and more do we see the necessity for more efficient service from those who teach and those who would be leaders of the race. Again, we must show young people the mistake which many of them are making by yielding to the temptation of leaving school to take positions which pay only \$4 or \$5 a week before receiving at least a normal education. The result is that when the opportunity comes for larger service and better pay they are not prepared to fill the place, while those who were willing to make the sacrifice of a few



MEMORIAL BUILDING.

dollars and social pleasure in order to prepare themselves are the ones who receive the larger rewards.

This, then, is the true aim and purpose of Corey Memorial Institute—to prepare our young men and women for life's duties along all lines—and this is the reason why it is worthy of the financial and moral support of all persons who are willing to aid the management in its efforts to fully equip the school with the necessary grounds and buildings whereby its sphere of usefulness may be enlarged. Money for a more worthy cause could not be given. The school has proved its worth as well as its claim to exist as an institution for the education of our youth, and we should rally to the call of the board of trustees and Dr. McWilliams with whatever amount we can afford, for by helping them we are at the same time helping ourselves and the race.

FUSION CANDIDATE SUEDE.

Campaign Orators Want Pay From Bannard For Services Rendered.

The recent action brought by Isaac Allen, an Afro-American politician, against Otto T. Bannard, the defeated fusion candidate for mayor of New York last fall, to recover \$225 for services rendered as a campaign spell-binder was dismissed a few days ago by Judge Murray on the ground that no valuable services had been rendered.

In the case of Julius Ayler, who says he is an independent Democrat and that Mr. Bannard promised him \$150, Judge Murray reserved decision. There is said to be widespread dissatisfaction on the part of colored Republicans and Democrats because of non-recognition of their claims to political positions which so far seem not to be forthcoming.

LINCOLN'S GREAT HEART.

Was Not Ashamed to Come Into Contact With the Lowly.

In his speech at the Lincoln celebration at Springfield, Ill., recently Dr. Booker T. Washington said, among other things:

"The same pen that gave freedom to 4,000,000 African slaves at the same time struck the shackles from the south of 27,000,000 Americans of another color.

"Lincoln was not ashamed or afraid to come into contact with the lowly of the races. I always pity from the bottom of my heart any man who feels that somebody else must be kept down or in ignorance in order that he may appear great by comparison. It requires no courage for a strong man to kick a weak one."

Should Practice What They Preach.

We want to kindly remind our pastors, teachers, doctors and other professional leaders that it is not enough for them to cry aloud to the public in support of our charitable institutions, but that they themselves should do their part in a financial way also. Take, for instance, cities where there are from ten to fourteen churches among our people and one branch of the Young Men's Christian association; and you will barely find the names of three pastors who hold membership in the Y. M. C. A. The same is true of the other professions in a large measure.

Odd Fellows to Hear Special Sermon.

Sunday, March 13, will be an interesting day in secret society circles in Pittsburgh. The particular attraction will be the uniting of all the Odd Fellows' lodges, households, councils and patriarchies under the auspices of the Allegheny Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' Hall association for the purpose of having a special sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, at 2 p. m.

Neighborhood Club's Practical Work.

The Lincoln Neighborhood club is making its influence felt in a practical way at the settlement house, 105 Fleet place, Brooklyn. On Thursday afternoon, March 3, the club opened a reading room for working girls and supplied it with good literature, material for interesting games, stationery and other conveniences for their entertainment in a social and helpful way during leisure hours.

Panama Mourns Loss of Obaldia

People, Shocked by Unexpected Death of Chief Magistrate, Turn to Mendoza For Guidance and Are Giving Him Their Support—Resume of Negro Statesmanship in the United States.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The death of Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, which occurred on March 2, and the ascendancy of Dr. Carlos A. Mendoza to the presidency recall some interesting facts as to the part which Negroes have played in national and state affairs in the United States. One of the most striking instances in this connection happened in Louisiana in 1871, when our own Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback, who is still living, was on Dec. 6, 1871, elected president pro tem. of the state senate and also lieutenant governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oscar Dunn.

Mr. Pinchback was acting governor of Louisiana during the impeachment trial of Governor Warmoth from Dec. 9, 1872, to Jan. 13, 1873. He was also nominated for governor, but withdrew in the interest of party peace and was elected congressman on the same ticket. He was chosen senator Jan. 15, 1873, but after a hot debate, which lasted for three years, he was not allowed to be seated. The vote was thirty-two to twenty-nine. He was, however, given the pay and mileage of a senator.

B. K. Bruce served as sergeant-at-arms of the Mississippi legislature and on Feb. 3, 1875, was elected United States senator, taking his seat in that august body March 4 and serving until March 3, 1881. In West Virginia at the present time J. C. Gilmer holds the position of state librarian. And so we might go on to enumerate many more exceptional examples in which the Negro has proved his worth and shown his capacity as a statesman.

Dr. Carlos A. Mendoza, the new president of Panama, is a Negro, the acknowledged leader of the Liberal party. He is a self-made man who by his own energy and perseverance has become one of the most influential men in Central America. He is a noted lawyer and has always taken a lively interest in political affairs. In most every revolution on the isthmus for the past ten years he has been a leading figure. President Mendoza has issued the following proclamation on the death of President



PRESIDENT C. A. MENDOZA.

Obaldia expressing the sorrow of the nation at the event which has deprived Panama of the noble and disinterested services of her most illustrious son." The proclamation says:

"As a tribute to the memory of my chief, fellow citizen and friend, knowing as I knew his desires, aspirations and patriotic endeavors, I declare that in the short time I shall occupy the undeserved post of president I will inspire all my acts in the policy of concord, moderation and tolerance he established and maintained.

Americans took a prominent part in the funeral of the late president. The commander of the United States Marines asked the foreign office for permission to attend with his men, bearing arms in the city. The officials of the isthmian canal commission and the ministers and consuls, native and foreign, were also in attendance. President Mendoza delivered the funeral oration.

Nothing in the political situation on the isthmus has so far arisen to occasion alarm. The people of Panama have been concerned only with the death of the president, who was looked upon as a great organizer and who had just completed plans for the development of the country. The conservatives and the partisans of the late president are giving their support to Mendoza.

St. Mark's Church Reunion March 24.

Leaders in religious and social circles are all aglow over the prospects of having a highly enjoyable time at the thirty-third annual reunion of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, New York, which will be held at Grand Central Palace on Thursday evening, March 24. The Rev. Dr. William H. Brooks, pastor of the church, is one of the most highly esteemed and influential men among the Afro-American population of the city.

Women's Clubs to Meet in Brooklyn.

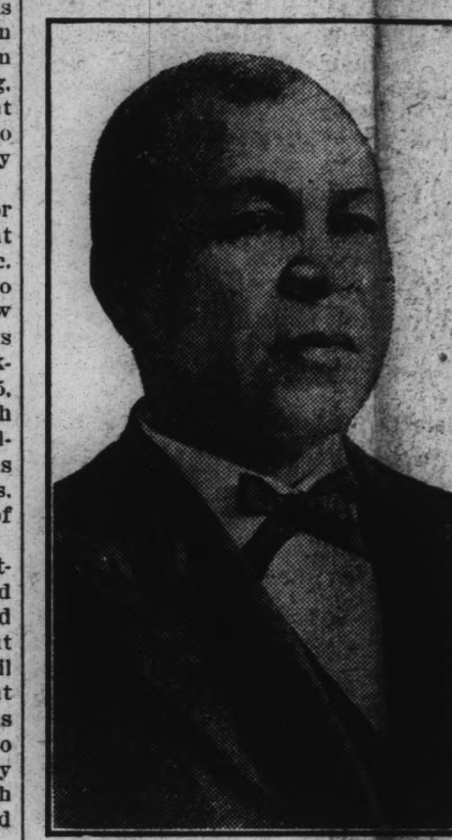
Aug. 10, 11 and 12 are the dates announced for the next annual meeting of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Brooklyn with the Dorcas Home Missionary society, at the Concord Baptist church, 163 Dunfield street.

REV. DR. H. N. BOUEY DIES.

Faithful Herald of the Cross Passes Away in Africa.

The news of the recent death of the Rev. Dr. H. N. Bouey, missionary in charge of the work of the foreign mission board, west coast of Africa, for the national Baptist convention of the United States, came as a great shock to the entire Baptist brotherhood in America.

Rev. Dr. Bouey was born in Georgia Aug. 4, 1849, and was a missionary in Africa for nine years. Before going to Africa he gave \$100 toward the founding of the Western college, Macon, Mo., and spent twelve years as superintendent of missions in that state. On Dec. 11, 1906, he sailed for Africa for the third and last time. He succeeded in building a church at Tallah, his Kongotown station in the Vey territory, and planned the erection of a permanent house for the Jordan Industrial mission at Bendoa station.



REV. DR. H. N. BOUEY.

At his death the work was almost completed. Dr. Bouey leaves three boys to mourn their loss. His dying request was that his sons be educated in the United States. To this end Dr. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the foreign mission board, will work.

Dr. Pettiford and wife of Birmingham, Ala., have agreed to give \$100 toward the home passage of the boys.

Memorial services in all churches throughout the denomination will be held during this month for the deceased missionary. Letters from pastors are being received at the mission rooms in Louisville, Ky., daily, asking for information concerning the life and work of Dr. Bouey, in order to make the memorial services more interesting and effective.

The foreign mission board is making a strenuous effort to raise a large sum of money on Easter Sunday, March 27, the day set apart for the annual foreign mission rally, and is urging every Baptist Sunday school in this country to use programs arranged and sent free to the Sunday schools by the board, provided the money raised on that day be given to foreign missions.

Quartet of Young Athletic Stars

Afro-American Lads Lead on Relay and Track Teams in Public School Athletic League of New York—Clifton Vester and Brother Two Fleetest Short Distance Runners Ever in Contest.

In the Vester brothers, Lawrence Jackson and Percy Lee, Afro-Americans are well represented in the Public School Athletic League of New York. Their record as sprinters of the first magnitude has been the wonder and admiration of athletic experts around New York, many of whom now say that these young athletes have clearly demonstrated their capacity for the severest physical tests and for a long time they will neither be equaled nor excelled by any of their class.

Clifton Vester, the midget sprinter of public school No. 24, has demonstrated in the last two years that few athletes in the Public School Athletic league have anything on him either as a sprinter or as a member of a relay team. The youngster and his older brother are two of the fastest short distance runners that ever competed in elementary school athletics and are idols among their fellows of the upper section of the city. With Lawrence Jackson and Percy Lee, both of whom are members of public school No. 24 track team, they are known in upper Harlem as the invincible quartet of colored sprinters.

Clifton Vester has made an enviable record since he started to compete in the Public School Athletic league, his performances in the midget and junior classes being of a high order. He, like many colored athletes of note who have been members of public school teams, began his career in public school No. 89. Though he is now a pupil at public school No. 24, Vester earned most of his laurels at the former school.

In 1908 Vester made his first appearance in athletic activities when he responded to a call of Coach Carr and began training for a field day which the school soon was to have. Coach Carr, who is a good judge of school-boy athletes, noticed that he carried himself well and gave him special training. The results of his efforts soon told, for a fortnight later Clifton took all the cracks of the school into camp and won the midget sprint in the closed games by a handy margin.

Though he was entered in several open meets prior to the 1908 indoor championships, Vester failed to be placed in any of them. Coach Carr was not dismayed by the adverse showing of his charge and placed him on the ninety-five pound relay team. It was as a member of the relay that Vester showed his true form. Starting as first man, he often gave his mates a lead which enabled them to romp home easy victors. In the indoor games of the Public School Athletic league in December, 1908, Clifton brought a championship to his school by sprinting away from his rivals in the first relay and giving his mates a good start, thus enabling the school to win the title in the ninety-five pound class.

Racial Progress

That the Negro is branching out and entering new fields of finance heretofore unexplored by him is very evident in the venture of the newly incorporated Bonding Company of Atlanta, Ga.

M. B. Morton is the promoter, and his financial ability to carry \$100,000 in bonds has been fully tested by expert financiers.

The Atlanta State Savings Bank, 185 Auburn avenue, of which J. O. Ross is president and C. C. Carter is cashier, is forging ahead. At the close of business the first year, January 6, 1910, over \$100,000 had been handled in cash and otherwise by the firm.

The Artesian Drug Company of Albany, Ga., M. G. Lee, Phar. D., manager, began business eight years ago with a paid-up capital stock of \$1,300.

The business became so prosperous that a wholesale department was established about three years ago and a regular traveling salesman was put on the road. The present value of the stock is \$10,000, and the company has annually declared an average of 50 per cent. cash dividend during the past eight years. Thirteen persons are employed in the establishment in various capacities.

The regular force of three store clerks is usually increased to ten during the holiday season in December.

The Lee Chemical Company, an outgrowth of the Drug Company, is designed to be operated upon a scale a hundred times as large as the parent firm. It will be of national scope with headquarters and laboratory in Atlanta. The company will manufacture chemicals, medicines, toilet articles, etc. Some of the incorporators of the Lee Chemical Company are: M. O. Lee, Phar. D., president, Albany, Ga.; W. H. Davis, secretary, Labor and Commerce Department, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Driskell, treasurer, Atlanta; Deal L. Jackson, Dougherty County, Ga.; Dr. Moses Amos, Atlanta.

Within a few weeks a textile mill, financed by Negroes, built by Negroes, and operated altogether by Negro skill, will open for business in Durham, N. C. It is incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. John Merrick and Richard E. Fitzgerald, reputed to be the richest Negroes in North Carolina, are largely behind this business venture.

This is the second manufacturing company owned entirely by Negroes that has been established and incorporated in the Old North State within the last six months.

The other factory is a silk mill located at Rocky Mount, also capitalized at \$50,000. T. W. Thurston is its president.

Less than twenty years ago Elridge Price, 49 East street, Dothan, Ala., was a cook in a private family in that place. Today he is a real estate broker and the fortunate owner of several tenement houses, and also the proprietor of a large general merchandise store, filled with a stock of goods, valued at about \$10,000 upon which he realizes a business of \$25,000 a year.

He is now having erected in the heart of the business section on a lot he paid \$1,000 for, a two-story brick building to cost \$8,000. His "paper" is regarded as "gilt edge" in any of the four banks of the city.

Messrs. Allen and Harney, 502 Dauphin street, Mobile, Alabama, funeral directors and embalmers, have the best equipped undertaking establishment in the city. In fact, one of the largest in the South, consisting of three magnificent funeral cars, (black, white and lavender) a dozen or more splendid landau carriages, with matched teams uniformed drivers. The service is first-class in every particular. The equipment is valued at \$25,000, with which the firm does a \$2,000 business yearly.

The furniture establishment of C. W. Peters and Co., 601-603 Dauphin street, C. W. Peters, president, and general manager, is about the finest and most complete of its kind under colored proprietorship in the country. The stock of goods consisting of a variety of grades and descriptions, covering a large area of floor space, is probably worth \$30,000. Mr. Peters himself is supposed to be worth anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

James T. Peterson, superintendent of the letter-carrier force in Mobile post office, all of whom are colored, numbering thirty-five, is reputed to be the wealthiest colored man in the city. No one but himself knows the value of his holdings. It is, however, conservatively estimated to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

His houses are located not only in Negro quarters, but among the wealthy whites, who are also among his tenants.

Nine years ago Dr. H. Roger Williams, graduating from Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn., went to Mobile and flung out his shingle. During this time, as a result of faithful and conscientious service, he has built up an exceptionally large practice. He has prospered, in the meanwhile, to such an extent that he has become sole owner of three drug stores, located in different parts of the city. Each one is well equipped and gives first-class service. Dr. Williams is president of the Local League.

Dr. E. T. Belsaw, the only colored dentist in the city, has also built up a large and lucrative practice. His office is 500 Dauphin street.

C. First Johnson, secretary and general manager of the Union Mutual Aid Association, 601-603 Dauphin street, enjoys the reputation of being a thorough-going business man. The success of the association with which he is connected and of which he is the prime factor, is a striking witness to his business sagacity and foresight. Mr. Johnson is considered to be worth in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Wm. L. Jones, Jr., broker, may be found in the Packer Building, Davis avenue and Congress street, in handsomely fitted up quarters.

Mr. Jones deals in real estate, insurance, and money lending. While he is not been in business two years, he has, nevertheless, met with some success, handling thousands of dollars worth of property annually.

David Patten is in the drayage and transfer business. For this purpose he uses one hundred mules and wagons. His pay roll amounts to \$1,000 a month.

George W. Sims is also in the same kind of business. He keeps busy twenty teams and employs anywhere from twenty-five to fifty men. His pay roll foots up from \$250 to \$700 a week.

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Special to Editor of the Recorder:

DEAR SIR:—

Please allow me a little space in your most valuable paper to say a few words to the women of my race. About 12 p. m., March 3, a poor and worn out old horse fell prostrate in the street, corner 10th street and the Big Four R. R. and of course it soon drew a crowd of men, women and children. A great many took a glance and passed by. Others inquired what was the matter, but several women who call themselves respectable, educated stood for fully two hours listening to the slang and blackguard of all the saloon bums and loafers. Was their any need of this? No, because the moment they saw they could not be of any service, they should have done like the white women did in the neighborhood. They rushed to see what was the excitement but as soon as they found it was not the place for them to be, they went in the house and shut the doors. It seems to me that such an accident would appeal to their womanhood if nothing else. I wish that our women would learn some day to take heed to little things, for the lowest and the most degraded man will nine times out of ten, have a little respect for every woman, unless she gives him the opportunity to act otherwise and they certainly made the field large enough. I am sure if those women had gone in their homes they could have found something to do; if nothing else but to give their homes a good cleaning, instead of waiting until Sunday morning. I hope this will help our women to be more thoughtful and not be so ready to rush in and stand around where they are not needed. Learn to be brave and noble, for the world is still crying for gallant men and modest women. Signed

One Who Knows.

Mr. Robert Jackson, the poet and artist of Chicago, Ill., is in the city for a couple of weeks and brings selections of his painting in oil and a few books and poems that will compare favorably with the masterpieces of our literature. It is Mr. Jackson's aspiration to have the congregations of the churches purchase his paintings by popular subscription. One hundred members each contributing ten cents, could obtain a painting that would cost \$25 in a store and when hung in the vestry or lecture room of the church, would represent for many years our encouragement of art, when expressed by our race while in a discouraging environment. All of Mr. Jackson's art was produced during his leisure hours and at his own expense.

Frank Williams, senior member of the Law Firm of Williams, Henry & Smith, located at 46 N. Penn street, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace Center Township.

The American Beauty Embroidery club was organized at the home of Mrs. Mary Allen, 921 N. California street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Allen; Vice, Mrs. Sallie Bottoms; Sec'y, Mrs. Lizzie Tyler; Treas., Mrs. Lina Cochran; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Hoss. The club will meet with Mrs. Lina Cochran, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 15, at 909 Camp street, 3 p. m.

Atty J. H. Lott and Mr. J. N. Shelton were in Xenia and Springfield, Ohio, last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. F. White, wife of Rev. D. F. White, of Fayette street, is seriously ill.

New and Second hand one horse Transfer Wagons, Gravel wagons at a bargain. Wagons built to order and sold on easy payments. Call at Shelton & Willis 418 Indiana avenue Phone New 3058; Old Main 4694.

## Colored Players in New Field.

BOSTON, March 8.—The virtual completion of plans for a new baseball league, to embrace clubs in Boston, Providence, Brooklyn, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and operating under a company styled, "The United States Baseball League Association, Incorporated," has been announced.

The league already has signed more than 100 players, procured parks in six of the eight cities and has sites in view in the two other cities, Boston and Providence. It will open its season on May 1, closing on Labor Day, and playing a schedule of 120 games.

Being an outlaw organization, the league will open the gates to colored players, three of whom have been signed for each club. Dr. G. H. A. Lawson, of Wilmington, Del., is president of the league.

## Lodge News

## K. of P. Anniversary.

The Joint Committee from the Indianapolis lodges and Galant Courts Knights of Pythias met last Sunday and organized for the purpose of observing the anniversary date of this Order on Sunday March 27. The following officers were elected: G. H. Taylor, chairman, J. N. Shelton, vice chairman; L. M. Jefferson secretary; J. H. Morton, treasurer. The following partial appointments of committees were made by the chairman: Hall, Silas Redmond, N. P. Gardner, Lucas B. Willis; Program, Dr. A. H. Wilson, Dr. H. W. Armistead, B. Yeager; Minister, Robt. White, J. Watts, J. A. Johnson. The committee will meet again Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. sharp at Marion lodge hall to complete arrangements. On account of the anniversary falling this year on Easter Sunday, the services will probably be held in Tomlinson hall.

## Beef Steak Dinner.

Preparations for the K. of P. Beef Steak Dinner to be held Monday eve, March 21, at the Washington Cafe, are now completed and every seat has been sold or reserved. As only 100 plates are to be laid the request for tickets has exceeded the supply. The Pythian Castle Hall Booming committee is in charge of the dinner and a great program is promised. The tickets are on sale at The Recorder office 414 Indiana avenue at 35 cts. per plate.

## Notice to Queen Esther Members.

All members of Queen Esther Court who fail to pay for their endowment policy by Thursday eve, March 17, will be suspended by order of the court. Magnolia White, W. C. Daneva, Donnell, R. of D.

The Elizabeth C. Carter Council will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at the residence of Mrs. Melvina Smith, 1612 Yandes street. All members requested to be present. Business of important to be transacted.

Mrs. Melvina Smith.

Charity Lodge No. 6 will meet at Simpson Chapel Cor. 11th and Mission streets, every 1st and 3rd Friday night. By order of the President, Mrs. Sophia Butler; Fin. Secretary, Carrie Brookfield.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Prof. P. G. Lowery Coming.

Don't fail to hear Prof. P. G. Lowery and his Grand Challenge Band in conjunction with Lowery and Morgan's Mighty Minstrels, at Tomlinson Hall, Monday evening, March 15. 25 fun makers, musicians, singers, dancers, cake walkers etc. Watch for the street parade at 10 o'clock, traversing the following streets: Indiana avenue to West; north on West to 15th; east on 15th to Senate avenue; south on



Prof. P. G. LOWERY.

Senate to Indiana avenue to Tomlinson Hall. Band Concerts: Indiana avenue and West street, and 13th and Senate ave. Free Band Concert in front of Tomlinson Hall, at 7:15. Doors open at 7:30. Performance at 8:15 sharp. Promenade after the show. Admission—Lower floor and Boxes, 50 cents; Balcony, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at The Freeman Office.



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Premier Comedians, Summer League Minstrels.

The Entre Nous club met Thursday March 3, with Mrs. Carrie Hurt in Fayette street. Miss Boone won last prize Mrs. Susie Hopkins 2nd. Mrs. Hinton, 1629 Alvord street, was hostess for the club, last Thursday.

Little Mary Smoot is convalescent from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Georgia Smoot, who was called to Terre Haute last week on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Harley entertained the Ladies Social club, last Thursday, in honor of her 41st birthday. She received many handsome presents. Mrs. Belle Street, Pres.; Mrs. Sallie Bottoms, Sec'y.

The Zeathata club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Harley 723 Indiana avenue. Katherine Wells, Pres.; Belle Streets, Sec'y.



"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."  
—Psalm 122:

St. Phillips P. E.  
Cor. West and Walnut sts.  
Services at 3:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services

Freemont Free Baptist.  
Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.

Rev. Frank Jones, the boy preacher, will deliver a sermon next Sunday a. m. Come and hear him.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E.  
Rev. A. Cottman, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 12:30. All are cordially invited.

North Senate Ave. Presbyterian.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Ethical Culture Society, 4 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, D. D.

Phillips Chapel C. M. E.  
Rev. T. A. Wilson, Pastor, and P. E. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Allen Chapel A. M. E.  
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Class meeting 12:15 m. A. C. E., 7 p. m. All are welcome.

The Senior Choir of Allen Chapel will give a Song Service Sunday evening.  
Rev. Geo. C. Sampson is on the sick list this week.

Corinthian Baptist.  
Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.  
Preaching by the Pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Mt. Paran Baptist Church.  
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Revival meetings are in progress at this church and there has been three accessions. Dr. B. J. Anderson, of Dayton, Ohio, will conduct the services next week. All are invited to attend these services.

Simpson Chapel M. E.  
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Pastor.  
Conference rally day to-morrow. Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor of Second Baptist church, will preach at 3 p. m., and his famous choir will sing. Every member is earnestly requested to be at his post. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z.  
Rev. H. J. Callis, Pastor.

The Easter exercises to be given by Sunday School bid fair to be the best we ever had. The superintendent, Rev. T. A. Fenderson and the teachers are sparing no pains to present a very enjoyable program. The Easter music to be rendered by the choir for both morning and evening service, is of a high order. Our choir under chorister J. Francis Johnson and Miss Edith Finley organist, are doing some hard work for a perfect rendering.

The Pastor's subject for Sunday at 10:45 a. m., will be "Blessings from the trials of a Christian life." 7:30 p. m. "Temporal rewards for Christian service." The various committees are busily engaged preparing for the carnival which opens April 4.

Olivet Baptist.  
Rev. K. Warren, D. D., Pastor.  
An excellent sermon on last Sunday morning by the Pastor, subject, "Salvation the supreme act of God." One of the chief features of his talks was the convention held in heaven, when a search was made for an elector to redeem man, no one save the elected Jesus found worthy. It was beautifully illustrated. The sup. of the Sunday School Chas. Poole and the teachers are making special arrangements for Easter Sunday all day. The officers are notifying all members to be present at our next regular business meeting on Tuesday eve, March 15, to plan for the great work that now confronts us. To the public: the best way to spend Sunday; the best place; among the best people. Come and hear a man talk. You will be made to feel at home. We want your fellowship.

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Union Tabernacle Baptist  
Rev. R. D. Leonard, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The services were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. C. W. Lewis preached both morning and evening. The Pastor was in Columbus, Ind., and spoke at the Second Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience. The communion services were conducted by the Revs. Leonard and Cheatham at 3:30 p. m. Remember the rally the first Sunday in June. The Young Men's Educational Club met at the Pastor's home, Wednesday evening. Rev. C. W. Lewis is a strong courageous preacher. Come and bring a friend to the services next Sunday morning.

Men of Broadway.  
The Men of Broadway will be addressed to-morrow at Allen Chapel, by Dr. J. N. Hurty, Secretary of the State Board of Health. Be sure and attend this meeting as Dr. Hurty always says something of interest to men. Program begins at 3:30 o'clock.

Flanner Guild Items  
Mr. Chas. A. Bookwalter, ex-mayor of the city, will be the speaker for our Sunday afternoon program. Our orchestra will begin the program promptly at 5 o'clock with a special selection. Miss Cladie M. Crittenden of Steerling, Pa., will render an instrumental solo. Duett by Mrs. Guthrie and daughter. The Ladies' Board of Managers will give a Musical and Donkey social, Wednesday eve, March 16. A handsome present will be given the one who wins the missing part of the donkey nearest its proper place. Program: Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. L. Rabitoy; Instrumental Solo, Miss Mattie Dunlap; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. T. A. Smythe.

Grand Musical Recital.  
The Witterspoon United Presbyterian church choir is very much excited over the prospects for their coming Annual Recital. It is safe to say from the way the tickets are selling, that standing room will be at a premium by 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 15. All who wish comfortable seats had better secure them by 7:30.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

Judge James A. Collins of the City Police Court is to be the speaker at the Monster meeting, which is conducted by the Colored Young Men's Christian Ass'n. This meeting will be held in Mt. Zion Baptist church, cor. W. 12th and Fayette streets, at 3 p. m. Judge Collins is a man who has faith in men and should be heard by all men. This meeting is for men only. The requests have been numerous for the meeting to move from place to place, that the Board of Directors have decided to change and Sunday, Mar. 12, the meeting will be at Mt. Zion; Sunday, Mar. 20, at Bethel, ending Mar. 27 with a great Easter offering at Second Baptist church.

Strong speakers have been secured for all of these meetings. Judge Collins at Mt. Zion; A. H. Godard, Gen'l Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Bethel and Bishop Geo. W. Blackwell at Second Baptist. Judge Collins' subject will be "A new work for men." Special program by the orchestra and Glee club.

## Iron League Club Election.

The annual election of officers of the Iron League club, on W. Michigan street, was held last Tuesday. Four tickets were in the field and the campaign for votes were very lively all day. The result was as follows: Pres., Joseph Patterson, Vice, John Hicks; Secretary, Edward Walker; Rec. Sec'y, F. E. Clay; Treas., Chas. S. Nunn; Sergeant at Arms, Wm. Harris; Board of Directors: Geo. Evans, Wm. Lytle, Chas. Boone, Wm. Goodwin, Jos. Hoy, James Morris.



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News, Incidents, Social + and + Personal Activities

## GARY, IND.

S. Clay announces that he is prepared to handle all the undertaking business of our people through the establishment he represents, J. L. Parks of South State street, Chicago. Mr. Parks will come to Gary in person in case of emergency. James Mitcham has purchased the home formerly owned by Charles Taylor. Mrs. Anna Taylor of 1411 Washington street entertained a number of children Sunday in honor her son's, Howard, tenth birthday anniversary. A delightful time was given them. Everett D. Simpson will be in Ft. Wayne April 6, 7 and 8 to attend the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association. Gary teachers may attend the Association or visit the Chicago schools on April 6 and 7, but, convenient as is Chicago, nearly all the teachers will attend the Association in view of the fact that the Chicago schools were visited last year during the spring vacation. The new hospital of the steel company opened last week, and John Anderson is in line to be the chef. Mr. Anderson left for Indianapolis about a week ago but if he can be secured he will likely land the place. The Young People's Progressive Literary Society met in its bi-weekly meeting last Tuesday evening and rendered a very interesting and helpful program. Samuel White who died last Friday night of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the First A. M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Garrison officiating. Mr. White died alone at his home in East Twelfth street. Mrs. Anna Ponnard will leave in a few days on a tour of the state, giving recitals also in Illinois. The Box Social given at home of A. A. Rodman last Thursday evening was a great success financially and socially. Mr. Rodman deserves much credit for his ability to conduct a well directed and money producing box social. Several ministers will be here tomorrow from Chicago to ordain Shepherd King at the First Baptist Messiah church. They and their wives will come with filled baskets of food to participate in a general basket meeting at the church. There will be three services held—morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boston of Joliet have moved to this city for residence. Miss Lucy Puryear and Miss Inez Scott spent last Saturday in Chicago on business. A very successful pound party was tendered by Rev. M. C. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Messiah church, Wednesday evening of last week. Pounds of various articles were brought to Rev. and Mrs. Davis and all had an enjoyable evening. The church under Rev. Davis's pastorate is doing well and a decided increase in the influence of the church for good is manifested on every hand. W. L. Banister was in Chicago Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Barber of East Forty-second street.

## FRANKLIN.

Rev. Hardman preached two very interesting and profitable sermons Sunday. The subject for the morning service was, "Where Are the Nine?" and at night, "Man and His Institutions." The collections at the A. M. E. church are growing rapidly. Thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents were taken up in public collection. This is indeed encouraging. The clubs are once more organized under the captaincy of Mrs. Lucy Hunt and Mrs. Addie McDowell. The names are respectively, Carnation and Progressive. Miss Evans was in Indianapolis Monday. The funeral Mrs. Caroline Coward was held at the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. The deceased was sixty years of age and a devoted member of Bethel church. Mrs. Daugherty was in Columbus Tuesday evening. Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church. Wm. E. Henderson was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Dora Baty is improving greatly much to the gratification of anxious friends. The Progressive club gave an entertainment at the church Thursday. Mrs. America Moore still continues ill. The work on the Davis home, which was recently burned, is progressing rapidly and the family will soon be in their home in a few weeks.

## LAFAYETTE.

Rev. J. L. Craven of Logansport is assisting in the revival services at Bethel church. Rev. W. C. Elzy, on Monday evening, delivered a most able sermon. The Knights and Daughters of Tabors of this city are preparing for the annual State meeting of the order, which convenes here next August. Fred Brown of Frankfort visited friends in the city this week. Mesdames Ida C. Biggs, Lucy Brown, Fannie Jones and Nancy Calerott linger on the sick list. The K. of P.'s and the Knight Templars will both hold their annual services Sunday, March 27. An Easter banquet will be served on Easter Monday night by Garrison Commandery K. T. Several visitors will be in the city attending these gatherings. Mrs. Nancy Collins after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

## ALEXANDRIA, IND.

The Second Baptist church was well attended Sunday; communion at 1 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; collection good: B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. The pastor, Rev. L. Thompson, preached an able sermon Sunday. The Mission Circle met at Mrs. Joe Grigsby Monday afternoon. Rev. Corretheons made a business trip to Alexandria one day last week. Rev. Wm. Dixon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown one day last week. K. Kelly and William Rhodes are on the sick list.

## NOBLESVILLE NOTES.

The social that was given by the church financial committee Tuesday night at the Baptist church was a success. Miss Stella Heath was in Indianapolis last week, the guest of her sister. The First Baptist Sunday school organized an "Improvement Club" Friday night, and also a pastor's church committee for the benefit of improving the church. Prof. Walker of Pittsburgh, Pa., the noted hair culturist, was in the city Tuesday. The revival has started at the A. M. E. church. The public is invited to attend these services. Miss Hazel Sanders is on the sick list. Laura Heath is able to be out again after a short illness. Mrs. T. W. Hammons and Mr. Gertrude Swell visited relatives in the city Sunday. A St. Patrick social will be given by the Baptist Sunday school at the K. of P. hall next Thursday.

## RUSHVILLE.

Services at the usual hours Sunday, preaching by Rev. S. C. Conners. Village Sunday school at 2 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., topic, "Is Christ Winning the Nation Over the Devil?" "Resolve by the Union that Christ Is Winning the Nation." Miss Dora Richardson of Muncie is here visiting her parents in East Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easley of Indianapolis were here Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Page of East Seventh street. Rev. Peters of Indianapolis preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Anderson Butler and Sidney Castleman of Connersville were here Sunday visiting friends. Wilbert Taylor and Luther Bundrant were visiting in Carthage Sunday. Rev. J. T. Leggett closed his revival Sunday with success. Rev. Shumake went to Louisville, Ky., Friday evening and to Rockport Sunday to preach and returned home Monday. Several of the young men of the city were out Monday. Miss Annie Brown of Indianapolis, was here last week the guest of Mrs. Frances O'Leary of East Eighth street. Mrs. Sallie Carter left Monday for an extended visit to her sister in Cleveland, O.

## VINCENNES.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Thomas last Thursday afternoon. The Little Missionary Buds met at home of Hazel Goines Monday afternoon. Miss Clementine Ford who has been ill is improving nicely. The Bachelor Girls met at the home of Miss Kathryn Monroe Saturday night, an enjoyable time was had. Rev. Moore, the blind minister of Virginia is holding meeting at the A. M. E. church this week. Miss Alice Rollins of Brazil, formerly of Vincennes, has returned for an indefinite visit. Harry Ford has returned to school after being called home by the illness of his sister. Mrs. Louisa Stewart, who has been ill for several weeks, took a relapse but she is improving slowly. Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Louisa Stewart's sister, is spending a few days with her. Mrs. Clara Stewart, accompanied by her son, Dwight, and Mrs. Sadie Smith left Friday for Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law Cassius Weeks.

## TERRE HAUTE.

Thomas F. White, 2426 Fifth avenue, died March 4. He was born April 1, 1890, in Henderson, Ky. He was 20 years and three days old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, a father, brothers and sisters. Rev. Davis of Indianapolis preached the funeral at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The deceased was interred in Highland Lawn. Just one year ago he lost a sister, Merle White. Miss Knight continues ill. The quarterly meeting at Spruce street church was a success. Rev. Long, presiding elder, preached at both morning and evening services. Rev. Giles of the mother church preached in the afternoon. The quarterly conference was held by the presiding elder Monday night. The reports from all departments were very good. Over \$50 were raised during the week previous and on Sunday for the quarterly meeting. About \$200 were raised from all sources during the second quarter. Mrs. J. K. Harvey is on the sick list and was unable to be out Sunday to fill her place as choister Spruce church. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fletcher have moved from North Sixteenth street to East Tippecanoe avenue. Rev. Giles' wife continues poorly. Jacob Russell's daughter and son-in-law of Rockville visited him and his wife Sunday. Master Claud Hackett after a stay of five or six weeks with his aunt, Cynthia Russell, has returned to Look Creek to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Waugh. The stewardesses' entertainment at Spruce street church was a grand success. Twelve dollars and ten cents were taken up at the door and eight dollars were cleared on the supper, making \$20 in all. The talks by Dr. Bethea and Attorney Williams were excellent.

## CEMENTVILLE.

Rev. James Bowen preached a soul stirring sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mrs. Anna Woodfolk of Jeffersonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Richardson last week. She was entertained at dinner Sunday for which five covers were laid. Mesdames Lucy Hansley and Daisy Holliday of Louisville were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Rachel

Greene, and family Sunday. A three course dinner was served, covers were laid for seven. Mrs. Eliza Damm entertained Mesdames Bowen, Little and Gay, and little daughter, all of Watson, at a three course dinner, Sunday. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimsley Thursday of last week and left two little girls, making a family of six. Misses Theresa Graves and Gertrude Anderson of Jeffersonville were the guests of Miss Georgia Greene Sunday evening and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miles of the Flat Woods Sunday night and Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. Miles of the Charlestown Pike on the Goodwin farm moved Monday to the Martin Cottage on the McCulloch farm. Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin moved Monday from Missouri avenue, Jeffersonville, to the Walter McCulloch Boulevard Cottage. A very interesting topic was discussed at the Epworth League Sunday, "How to Be Strong."

## PORTLAND.

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Isaac Talbert last week. Mrs. Gertrude Eaton entertained a number of children last Saturday afternoon in honor of her son's third birthday anniversary. The Women's Improvement club will give an entertainment at the K. of P. hall Monday evening. Mesdames Mary Collins, Nancy Smith and Malissa Boyd, who have been on the sick list for several weeks, are improving. Mrs. Celestine Smith of Muncie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peander Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Miss Mary Steth are on the sick list. The Right of Way Club No. 2, of which Mrs. Gertrude Eaton is leader, is preparing for an Easter entertainment to be given on Easter Monday. The third quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church will be held Sunday, March 20. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tate gave them a surprise recently in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. They received a number of nice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert were also remembered, it being their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter were called to Anderson Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Brown, the eldest daughter of Rev. B. J. Coleman. A surprise was given to Mrs. Malissa Boyd, Tuesday evening. A series of evangelical meetings will begin at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

## LOGANSPOUT.

The revival which has been in progress at the A. M. E. church for three weeks closed Friday night with two accessions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Lewis are sick at their home in East River avenue. Mrs. Parthenia Taylor has returned from Crawfordsville after being there two weeks at the bedside of her mother who was very ill of pneumonia. Mrs. George Allen has been sick for the past week of grippe. Mrs. J. L. Craven is getting well. A very nice affair was performed last Wednesday, and it is hoped that she will be entirely well soon. Mrs. James Means is able to be out again. Mrs. Norris Lewis is still confined to her home. Mrs. Wesly Gray and Mrs. Monetta Turner are able to be out after a week's illness. Elwood Winslow is also much improved. Mrs. Lady Luckett was in Louisville, Ky., on business last week. The spring rally at A. M. E. church will be the third Sunday in March.

## SOUTH BEND NOTES.

Master Herman Curtis is ill of tonsillitis. Miss Margie Howard is reported on the sick list. H. W. Russell has recovered sufficiently to be moved from Epworth hospital to his home on Birdwell street. Ross Howell has been very ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia. Rev. Alexander Smith attended the Presiding Elders Conference at Detroit this week. The Home Circle met with Mrs. Leona Powell Thursday afternoon. Leander Vaughn of Lansing, Mich., was a caller in the city last week. The Quarlesome Pedro call was entertained Wednesday evening by Milton Vaughn, 611 East Ohio street. Light refreshments were served. Prof. Joseph Artis, assisted by the Juvenile choir and other local talent, will give a recital in the auditorium of Olivet A. M. E. church March 30. A movement is on foot among the members of St. Joseph lodge, K. of P., to organize a uniform rank. They will hold a meeting in their hall Sunday afternoon and all members desiring to take part are requested to be present. At a special meeting of North Star Court No. 32, O. O. C., Thursday night six applicants were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, who have been ill at their home, 126 North Walnut street, are improving. Mr. Bell is able to be out but Mrs. Bell is still confined to the house. A moving picture was given a dinner party Tuesday evening at her apartments in the Oliver hotel in honor of Mrs. John Garrett of Terre Haute and Miss Sally Dunn of Chicago. Covers were laid for twelve. The O. D. T. club celebrated their seventh anniversary Friday afternoon and evening with an entertainment at the Knights of Pythias hall. A continuous vaudeville was given and lunch was served. The money raised is to be used for charitable purposes.

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Rev. E. W. Turner of Indianapolis was called to the city last week due to the serious illness of his wife. Last Sunday was a successful day at the



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James N. Shelton.

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM AND SUPPER

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## PROGRAMME

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## A St. Patrick Whist Party.

Mrs. George Keeble entertained the Kenedia Whist club, Friday Mar. 4, at her residence in 1226 N. Senate ave. The first prize, a handsome silver spoon, was won by Mrs. Carl Granger. The second prize, a beautiful little french sewing apron, was won by Mrs. Adams. The booby was won by Mrs. Carrie Hurt. An elaborate St. Patrick luncheon was served and large green garden hats were the favors.

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

of William Grant Stewart, Who Departed this Life Mar. 9, 1908.  
Just two years since the summons come,  
Silently fell on our loved one's ear  
Just two years since he left the home  
His smiling presence made dear.  
Many our sad thoughts since he went away,  
Many our tears and deep heart-aches;  
Help us Father, in our weakness say;  
Thine to give and Thine to take  
From Father and Mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cobb.

## FUNERAL OF CASSIUS WEEKS

The funeral services of Mr. Cassius Weeks, who passed away at his home, 1610 Yandes street, Wednesday evening of last week, were held from Allen Chapel last Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Sampson officiating, assisted by Rev. N. A. Seymour. Mr. Weeks was a native of Kentucky, but has made this city his home for many years. When quite a young man he joined the regular army and saw active services. He was 52 years of age and had been a member of Allen Chapel several years. He was a devout Christian and an active worker in his church. Was united in marriage to Mrs. Alice Jackson in Vincennes, Dec. 1904, returning to this city for residence. He leaves a widow, step-daughter, four sisters, Mrs. Bettie McCulley, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Will Nowland, Alexandria; Mrs. Martha Thomas and Mrs. Anna Brown of this city; and three brothers, George, Henry and Edward Weeks. Others in attendance at the funeral from out of the city were: Mrs. Hiram Stewart and son Dwight and Miss Sadie Reynolds, of Vincennes and Mr. Will Nowland of Alexandria.

## Alpha Home Ellect Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year for Alpha Home for Aged Colored Women, resulted as follows: Mrs. Susie Williams, President; Mrs. Laura Gaines, Vice; Mrs. Emma Parks, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Julia Reed, Fin-See'y; Mrs. Hulda McColl, Treas.; Trustees: Mrs. Angie Covington, Chairman; Mesdames Ella Williams, Susie Donald Mary E. Johnson, Tabitha Alexander. At the next meeting the appointed officers will be filled. An extra meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, to complete all unfinished business of the past year. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Remember the Manila Theater 1202 N. West street. We have the latest improved moving picture machine. Good lights guaranteed. All children under 12 are admitted two for five cents from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

The Bethel Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. E. Manning in West 10th street, next Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of Bethel A. M. E. church, will have a musical program at their services Sunday evening.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 13, 1910.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. viii, 23-34. Memory Verses, 24-26—Golden Text, Matt. viii, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Such marvelous power over the human body would lead many to desire to be with Him. But He must have a tried people, followers who are prepared to deny self in every form, willing to renounce earthly comforts and even to hold the dearest earthly relatives in a secondary place (verses 18-22, with x, 37-39; xvi, 24, 25). Oh, it means so much to be a whole hearted follower of Jesus! When we consider the cost of power in His name it is not to be wondered at that there is so little of it manifest, for few are willing to take the place of such utter self renunciation. The cost is too great.

Having given commandment to cross the sea, He entered into a ship with His disciples (18, 23). He would escape from the multitudes for a little season. He was weary, for His body was mortal, like ours, but without sin. As they sailed he fell asleep, and, although there came a great tempest, threatening to swamp their boat, He continued to sleep. How weary in body He must have been! How peaceful in the midst of a great storm! The disciples were filled with fear and awoke Him with the question, "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" I wonder if they had a thought of the possibility of His perishing, too, for they did not seem to know Him very well as yet. He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea. Mark says that He said unto the sea: "Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Then they marveled at Him, saying, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?" Their question reminds us of David's question when the Lord told him of His son, who would reign forever. "Is this the manner of man, O Lord God?" (1 Sam. vii, 19). His stilling the tempest reminds us of Ps. cvii, 23, "He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still." It is the same person of whom we read in each case. His goings forth have been from everlasting (Mic. v, 2).

It was His word which created all things and later brought order and beauty and fruitfulness out of chaos, as in the record of Gen. i. Oh, for such an acquaintance with Him as would manifest something of His power in us that others might want to know Him too! There is never a storm that His word cannot displace by a great calm. "See that ye be not troubled." "My place I give unto you."

"Be still and know that I am God." Not in verse 26 His "O ye of little faith," and compare the other three times when He said the same words (vi, 30; xiv, 31; xvi, 8). Contrast His commendation of "great faith" in viii, 10; xv, 28, and remember that "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb. xi, 6). Having crossed over, He is met by two demon possessed men who had their dwelling among the tombs, men whom no one could tame nor bind, for though they had oft been bound, no chains could hold them. They were so exceedingly fierce that no one could pass by where they were. That word fierce is used in II Tim. iii, 1, and is translated "perilous" and is applied to the times in which we are living, the last days. With the combines in commerce, the conflict between labor and capital, the delusions in the pulpit and out of it, the times are certainly demon possessed, but the consummation will not be till the church is taken away and the devil shall manifest great wrath, knowing that his time is short (Rev. xii, 12). These demons know Jesus and know that there was torment awaiting them and that Jesus had power to send them to their place, so they besought Him that He would not send them to the abyss or bottomless pit (Luke viii, 31, R. V.), but that He would suffer them to enter into a herd of swine some distance away. Having received permission, they enter into the swine, and the whole herd run into the sea and perish. This loss of property and manifestation of His power so stirred the Gadarenes that they besought Him to leave their coast, and He did so.

The man who was healed is found sitting at the feet of Jesus clothed and in his right mind and desiring to abide with Jesus. But his request is not granted, for he is told to return to his own house and show how great things God had done for him (Luke viii, 35, 38, 39). The man went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him. Even the keepers of the swine seemed to have no difficulty in telling their story about the loss of their property. But where do you find people now in the ordinary walks of life who have anything to tell about Him who has power to cast out demons, cleanse lepers, heal sicknesses, save from the power of sin and fill with a joy and peace with are not of this world? How much of the power of the age to come is seen in everyday life about us? Let your own heart tell, dear fellow believers, if this Jesus is so much to you that you are full of overflowing with a desire to talk of Him and of His wondrous salvation and to let Him live His life in you—not a world conformed life, but another worldy life, manifesting Jesus and not self.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk  
JOSEPH K. BROWN, Atty for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Lucy Philpott will entertain the Helena Mason club, next Thursday, March 17.

A Well-known Citizen Dead.  
Mr. Geo. H. Faison, better known as "Doc" Faison, after an illness of nine weeks of Brights disease, passed away at his home, 614 W. 11th street, Thursday at 5:55 p. m. Until the time of his illness Mr. Faison had been in the employ of the Union Trust Co., as head janitor, for 11 years, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his employers. He was a member of Garrett Smith G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, Grand Masters' Council and the Patriarchs. The funeral arrangements are not completed at the time of our going to press.

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## Complain for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, No. 80379.

Magie Dotson vs Thomas Dotson

BEIT KNOWN, That on the 17th day of Mar. 1910 the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Thomas Dotson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant is not a resident of the state of Indiana, and that said cause of action for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 2nd day of May 1910.

Now, Therefore, by order of said Court said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears and answers or demurs thereto at the calling of said cause on the 2nd day of May, 1910, the same being the last judicial day of term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis on the First Monday in May, 1910, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk  
JOSEPH K. BROWN, Atty for Plaintiff.

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